Ahmedabad under mega city project

†1159. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ahmedabad has been included under 'mega city' project; and

(b) if so, the amount of additional grant to be provided by Government for development of Ahmedabad city under the said project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Ahmedabad was not included under the Infrastructure Development Scheme in Mega Cities, which has been subsumed in Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) since December, 2005. However, Ahmedabad is one of the mega cities as per 2001 census and has been included under JNNURM.

(b) JNNURM is demand driven scheme and only indicative State-wise allocation are made. Funds as 'additional Central assistance' are released to the State Government concerned depending on the projects approved by the Competent Authority after taking into account overall availability of funds.

SC order to discontinue sealing

†1160. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Supreme Court has ordered to discontinue sealing on all those roads which are included in the Master Plan 2021;

(b) if so, the period for which the order regarding discontinuation would remain into effect; and

(c) whether Government would complete all such formalities during this period so that the residents of Delhi do not have to face the sealing and demolition action again?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) The Hon'ble Supreme

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